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APPLICANT : Gordin, et al.
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TITLE : MEANS AND METHOD FOR RIGIDLY ELEVATING A STRUCTURE

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Examiner : Yip, Winnie S.
Conf. No. : 1091
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RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

The Office Action mailed January 2, 2002 requires election of species. Applicant respectfully elects the species related to Figs. 6-8.

It is believed that the following claims read on that species: 1, 2-8, 10-19, 21, 23-28, 30-31, 43, 44-46. The Examiner has found claims 1 and 21 to be generic.

It is not believed that any fee or extension of time is required with this response. If any such fee and/or extension is required and has inadvertantly overlooked, please consider this requirement therefore and charge any required fee to the Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

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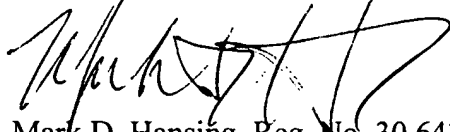
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